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Though they are not warrior mages who employ powerful magic, witchers can cast simple magic spells that can prove effective when used properly. Witchers call these spells **Signs** and usually use them against monsters, though they also have non-combat applications. Because of the Signs, witchers prefer single-handed weaponry since it leaves their other hand free to cast. Some of the Signs are casted by arranging the fingers in specific way, while the other have to be drawn on a solid surface.

Trivia

- It is possible to make the Sign more powerful by enforcing it with the spell. Geralt utilised this method at least once, during his fight with Vereena.
- The witcher Putnam Pitch, is known that he used the Sign of **Shadi**, during his time in Hannu with the Fabio Sachs´s Expedition when he fought some of the unknown hannuan monsters.
- The major use of the Sign of **Volun** was during the Haak Invasion of the Northern Kingdoms. Taught by Putnam Pitch to the other witchers on the Northern Front to use against the invaders.

Simple Signs

Sign Symbol	Name	Effect
	Aard	**Aard** is a simple magical sig by witchers. The Aard sign i: magical sign used by witche directs a blast of telekinetic stagger opponents, leaving for a subsequent attack. Aa blow out any existing fires, b poorly secured doors, or pu through cracked or damage
	Sweep- Aard Alternate Form	Aard's alternate form turns i bubble of telekinetic energy focuses around the witcher expands outward with destr force.
	Igni	The Igni sign is one of five si magical signs used by witch causes a burst of fire that ca and ignite opponents, as we fires.
	Firestream- Igni Alternate Form	Igni's alternate form turns th fire into a sustained stream and flames.
	Quen	The Quen sign is a simple m used by witchers that forms protective field around the c Quen's basic ability is to cov witcher in a basic shield tha a limited amount of damage
	Active Shield- Quen Alternate Form	Quen's alternate form creat bubble of protective energy around the witcher it is stro the original form but is more on the witcher and requires remain in place.
	Yrden	The Yrden sign is a simple m sign used by witchers that f circular, magical trap. The tr a certain number of times w traversed by a foe, causing l back, damage, and a chance inflicting ailments on its targ foes that wander into the rin significantly slowed, though monsters are unaffected by one of the witchers best toc controlling multiple enemies range. It's also particularly v witchers when up against noonwraiths and nig who remain incorporeal mos time unless caught within a

		circle.
	Magic Trap- Yrden Alternate Form	Yrden's alternate form creat stationary glyph of magical that strikes at and slows dov forces within a certain radiu as destroys and projectiles t happen to pass through tha Multiple Magic Traps can be down at once by experience witchers.
	Axii	The Axii sign can charm an c mind to stun them, tempora eliminating them from comb However, the stun effect dis after seven seconds or whe target receives harmed. This be used by witchers to calm mounts or on people to gain information or benefits. This usually only affect one pers time and its effects are visib people in the vicinity.
	Puppet- Axii Alternate Form	Axii's alternate sign forces a to temporarily become an al fight on your side during a c a short time as well as boos physical abilities for the dur the conversion.
	Hatri (Hate-reflecting sign)	Hatri is a telempathic sign w reflects the opponent's hate and hunger back to its sourc the monster afraid.
	Heliotrope	**Heliotrop** or **Heliotrope** is a magical sign used by witcl made by crossing one's wris works as a buffer against ph attacks, combat magic and i with walls, ground etc. Cont to Quen, which is active unt or dispelled, the Heliotrop is only for a moment and cush a single powerful attack or c
	Supirre	**Supirre** is a Sign used for eavesdropping. Drawn on a surface, it allows the people surface to listen nearby con which would be normally ina due to the distance or backg

		noise.
	Somne	**Somne** is a simple magicals by witchers. It is used to put target to sleep, and may pos leave them open to some fo suggestion. An unidentified who strongly resembles Ger this sign in the novel *Seasor Storms* to put Nimue to slee meeting her in a forest.
	Shadi	Shadi is a Sign developed by School of the Griffin. It is use temporarily turn its caster ir the user can specify whethe through the ground as well, for better mobility and the a avoid being trapped or barri against ones will.
	Invisibility**: Shadi Alternate Form**	Shadi's alternate form is abl a witcher in a field of light re magic rendering the witche temporary invisbile to huma does not negate scent, sour of the other senses.
	Volun	Volun is a Sign developed by School of the Griffin. It is use bolts of plasma/lightning fro witcher's fingertips, it is an e scare tactic tool when deali peasant mobs. And is an eff weapon against armored en
	Chain lightning: Volun Alternate Form	Volun's alternate form is abl a sustained bolt of lightning by the witcher that can jum enemy to enemy, the more s witcher the more targets it c
	Vorg	Vorg is a Sign developed by of the Griffin. It is similar to t spell but is more specialized creates a barrier that the wi walk away from. Useful for b narrow passages or creating points to deal with group co easier.
	Boundary: Vorg Alternate Form	Vorg's alternate form forms line or boundary where the points after casting the han then tracing the line, the bo has an effect like Aard that t throws anything that comes contact with it that the witc hostile.
	Vintyr	Vintyr is a Sign developed by School of the Griffin. It is the of the Igni sign, rapidly cooli freezing anything the witch

		while using the sign or in th wave radius.
	Icy Squall: Vintyr Alternate Form	Vintyr alternate form shoots sustained stream of cold air rapidly freezing whatever it
	Moahk	Moahk is a Sign developed b School of the Griffin. It is cap magically creating water, or wave of water at a target. A preparation sign to use befo Witchers can use this sign ir scenarios like in the desert t water.
	Torrent: Moahk Alternate Form	Moahk's alternate form blas forceful torrent of water fro witcher's hand, the pressure adjusted by focusing more r through the Sign. It can be u peasant mob deterrant, to p fires or with enough skill and poured into it to cut through

Advanced/Combination Signs

Sign Symbol	Name	Effect
	Aagni	The Aagni sign functioned as a combination of the Aard and Igni signs and created a burst of Force filled flame from the users' palm. Like all advanced/combination signs it requires both hands to a degree so using it while holding a sword is possible just unwieldy.
	An-Igni	This Sign is the antithesis of Igni, it has chances of freezing a target instead of igniting them, it can also be used to put out fires. Foes killed with this sign are frozen solid.
	Aceta	This Sign produces a stream of acid, its somewhat good at eating through barriers too massive for Aard.
	Chlorinic	This Sign creates a poison gas jet, where the gas is also somewhat corrosive. Poison and blind chance instead of ignite. Armor is ignored. The gas turns into acid if it comes into contact with water, so if people get it into their eyes, they are blinded (sometimes permanently). Creatures that don't breathe are resistant to the damage. People that know what is being shot at them may opt to hold their breath and close their eyes instead of defending normally, which will avoid poison and blind and reduce damage by half.
	Aethric	This Sign is useful for basic magic analysis. It sends out a cone blast of pure glowing magical energy that will interact with any existing energies, forming colorful lights and patterns that can be interpreted. Aethric will make ghost echos visible and allow pinpointing invisible creatures.

Trivia

- An-Igni, Aceta, Chlorinic, and Aethric were taken from a post of r/WitcherTRPG. https://www.reddit.com/r/WitcherTRPG/comments/cnkequ/nonstandard_signs/ by reddit user MerlonQ.

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